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A few of the many wants of our town are set forth below, and are the suggestions of an observant prospector who paid this section a visit recently. The products of the first seven "wants" would easily be disposed of at home, and this town would doubtless hold out strong inducements for the establishment of any or all of the industries mentioned. Our correspondent might also have included a flax mill, as we have reasons to believe that this can be made one of the best flax districts in the Dominion of Canada. The wants are:

A pop factory.
A machine shop.
A broom factory.
A good oatmeal mill.
A cigar manufacturing establishment.

A flax factory; there's lots of money in it.
A brewery, to encourage farmers in raising barley.
Wetaskiwin needs better fire protection.

A man to meet immigrants and show them the surrounding country.

Wetaskiwin needs a committee on roads, appointed by the Business Men's Association. If not, she will lose much of the prestige she ought to hold. If her business men are honorable, liberal and broad-gauged, she will be the prettiest, cleanest, cheapest, thriftiest and largest town on the C. & E. railroad. You have it now. Hold fast and improve.

Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society

A series of institute meetings are now being held under the auspices of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society in Horie's Hall. At these meetings papers of interest to the farming industry are read and debated upon. Sometimes the discussion is particularly interesting and instructive to all those present. At the meeting on Saturday last the papers read were as follows:—
The culture of the "Ginger Lectures," by R. C. Edwards, Esq., "The Pig," by A. S. Rosenroff, "Roads," by John McVicar.
As these subjects are of more than local interest, we propose to publish in The Times the papers read, giving one each week.

THE PIG.
The following paper was read before the society on Saturday Nov. 30th 1901 by A. S. Rosenroff, M. L. A.

The district of Wetaskiwin, in Northern Alberta, is essentially suitable for mixed farming—grain, grasses and vegetables all thrive luxuriantly. In all such countries the pig is an important product of the farm. So long as people eat flesh, ham, bacon and lard will be an important factor in the food supply. The North Alberta farmer has the grain; what else does he need to engage in this industry? As to the breed of pigs, my own opinion is that a pig without any special breeding, properly managed will suit his purpose better than the finest breed improperly managed.

We will assume that the farmer has the grain for spring and summer feeding, already in advance and that he has it properly ground, also that he has a sow that will drop a litter of pigs about the first of April, that he has provided this litter of pigs with plenty of clean straw for bedding, that he has a nice patch of clover to turn these pigs on by the middle of June, that he has seen a nice patch of rape and another of either vetches and oats, or peas and oats mixed, for later feeding.

This all having been done, we venture a statement showing the results obtained—

By 1st of May to oats or rape
Seed, 5 bushels.....\$2 00
Flouring and sowing 2 acres.....4 00
Cutting and stacking.....8 00
Threshing 100 bushels.....9 00
Grinding 100 ".....3 00
Rent of A. S. sown clover.....50
and vetches.....50
Seed—rape and vetches.....80
Marketing pigs.....2 00
Total costs.....\$29 30

By 1st of May to 10 pigs 200 lbs each at 44 cts.....\$89 00
Balance profit.....\$59 70
The above statement is merely to induce criticism. In farming as in all other industries, we must use the pencil. When I sow pigs shut

up in a small dirty pen for weeks together during the summer months, when I sow pigs that have been starved for months shut up in a small pen, and offered an abundance of dry grain and water to fatten on, I conclude the owner of those pigs has long ago forgotten the use of a lead pencil. The pig is to the farmer what the mill is to the miller. It must be continually fed and intelligently managed to obtain the best results. If fed too little or too much, or not sufficient variety we cannot expect a profit. Give the pig plenty of cheap healthy food, a clean bed, sufficient exercise, and he will contribute his share to the profits of the farmer.

As regards the stabling of pigs, it is better not to have too warm stables in winter. If they can be kept in the cattle yard, among cattle, and have a shed for shelter in sunny weather they will thrive all the better, and pick up a lot of food among the refuse.

Additional Town Topics

Geo. Tanton is in Red Deer this week constructing a photo studio for J. A. Brown.

A. S. Rosenroff has moved his office late in the room recently vacated by the Merchants Bank.

The fire hall has at last made its appearance on a lot near the Catholic premises. It is 18x24 feet.

A large store is being erected on the east side of the track by Ludwig Olafson, and will soon be ready for business.

The bank moved into their new premises in the Hull block last week, and now has one of the best banking offices in the west.

A Swedish Congregational service was held in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. We understand these services will be held every Sunday until further notice.

A painful accident happened to Vladimir Matzko on Monday afternoon. He stepped backward into an open cellarway, and the result was that he broke a rib of the right side. He is doing nicely.

At a well attended meeting held in G. M. Mayberry's store, it was decided to purchase the band instruments from the Calgary Music Co. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Frank A. S. Rosenroff, M. L. A.; Pres.; George Wallace; Vice-Pres., C. E. Compston; Sec., B. L. Roelcke. The name of the band is The Wetaskiwin Citizens Band. Another meeting of those interested in the band will be held in Horie's Hall on Monday evening.

Recruits for the new Canadian contingent will be accepted at Edmonton, Dec. 5; Calgary, 15; Pincher Creek, 10; Macleod, 10; Regina, 15; Lethbridge, 3; Maple Creek, 5; Moosemin, 10; Prince Albert, 5; Total 80. The mounted police officers commanding at these points will be holding officers of enlistment is to be for one year or until the close of the war. Age not under twenty nor over forty. Not under five feet five inches in height, not less than 34 inches chest measurement, and weight not more than 185 pounds. Pay \$1.25 per month, plus arrival in Africa less cost of food.

Obituary

On Sunday evening last Wm. Lytle breathed his last at his home three miles north east of town. Mr. Lytle was a Prince Edward Islander and came here about three years ago and accepted a situation as clerk in the Pioneer Store. The deceased had been ill for some time with lung trouble and his demise was not unexpected. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, and was also superintendent of the Sunday School, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The remains were interred in the Wetaskiwin cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, a short service being held at the house and also at the church conducted by the Rev. D. K. Allan. His sorrowing friends have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Millett

The debating society, which was organized here a week ago, was well attended Thursday evening. On that night a most interesting debate was held regarding the mill running, and will put a number of men to work. Mr. Millett's new logic is nearing completion. Mr. Blades is still shipping wood to Calgary. Mr. Haghighi's house has been raised and moved close to the store. The Clore and family intend moving into town in the near future.

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School Report.

The following is the report for the month of November of the Wetaskiwin school:

Sr. Dept.—Those who have made 50 per cent and over. Standard V. Algebra—Ed Chandler, May Jones and Mae Facey, equal. Geography, Mae Facey, Fred Lund and Gerald Westphal, equal. Book-keeping, Annie Beattie, and Julia Ringvall, equal; Laura Jones, Ed Chandler, Howard Gorman, History, Gerald West, Julia Ringvall and Ed Chandler, equal; Mae Facey, May O'Brien, Howard Gorman.

Standard IV—Geography, Lyle Cameron, May Lyle, Olga Roun, equal; Jessie Facey.

R. E. HOLMROCK, Principal.

Second Division—Pupils who obtained 50 per cent and over. Jr. 1.—Cleo Diehl, Regie Beattie, Anna Cameron, Harry Facey and Warren Bauer, equal; Anna Beattie, Class III—Lizzie Swoboda, Helen Chandler, Willard Lund and Mary Swoboda, equal; Frank Ambler, Class II, Jr.—Hilda Nord, Fred Facey, Lydia Lassen, Henry Lassen, Mary Ann, Miquelon, Ruby Farris, Hope West.

K. BURGAS, Teacher.
Second Primary Dept.—Sr. second class—Roy Vandalsteyne, Willie Regan and Alvin Hillgartner, equal. Claude Beattie, Jr. second class—John Korat, Lieve Van, Mabel Ronn and Edie Lake, equal. Sr. part second class, Flora Facey, Vivian Lake and Willie Smith, equal; Maggie Regan. Jr. part second class, Florence Kelly, Mary Diehl, Adderson Rust. Aggregate attendance, 48.75; average attendance, 30.43.

ADRIELLE VAUGHAN, Teacher.
Primary Dept.—Sr. first, Victor Erickson, Jennie Farris, Henry Robbman, Clayton Hillgartner. Average attendance, 47. The attendance was much reduced on account of the prevalence of mumps.

Dried Meat Lark.

The thrashing in this neighborhood is almost completed, and the grain is better than the average. Mr. L. Hartman threshed twelve acres of wheat for Z. H. Hill in six hours and thirty minutes, including the stops which yielded five hundred and seventy-nine bushels of wheat, and a bushel by weight. Best that if you can.

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No Alberta Oats For South Africa.

The following is taken from The Telegram, Nov. 29.—According to advice which have just reached the department of agriculture, it is possible that the half million bushels of oats for shipment to South Africa, cannot be procured in the Northwest. This is due to the fact that, since the announcement was made of the intention to make the purchase the prices have stiffened considerably. Previously oats were being sold at Calgary at from 15 to 16 cts per bushel. The department is prepared to pay to the farmers 27 cents net, and allow three cents per bushel to the dealer, but higher than 30 cents per bushel the department cannot consider under instructions of the home government.

Even at these figures the British government is paying the Canadian farmer 42 shillings per long ton more than any other country. Oats are being shipped from New Zealand to South Africa, at such lower rate than from Canada, and the other day Professor Robertson asked if a further order for Canadian oats would be forthcoming. The answer of the war department was in the negative.

The department here has no particular interest in sending oats to South Africa, the only desire being to find a market for the oat product of Alberta and stored figures.

As now there is an active home demand for oats at remunerative prices, the view which the agricultural commissioner had in view has been achieved.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache" writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her work and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colic, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Ward's Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

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J. SMITH

Supplement To Times.

Wetaskiwin, Alta., Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1901.

Rowetta.

Mr. Miller gave a social dance Saturday night.

Mr. Solomon Salois has moved his cattle out to the ranch.

Chas. Nelson has moved onto his place and will once more try the bachelor's fire.

The Dried Meat Lake school district has been again set in motion. A meeting of the Ratepayers is to be held at H. H. Rowe's residence on the 7th of December to decide matters.

Mr. Dickson had to unload part of his load of supplies at Rowetta on account of the snow giving out. He is an old time rancher in Alberta and prophesies a mild winter.

A number of deer have been killed by the Dumont Bros. They also shot a porcupine. Game and deep soil admit that Rowetta is a foxy country for foxes know a good thing when they see it.

A year ago we could count but half a dozen houses and from H. H. Rowe's straw stack 46 houses were counted last week which shows how the country is being settled 25 miles from the railroad.

Beaver Lake.

Survey parties of the McKenzie-Mann railroad are a frequent sight to the range rider north, east and south of Beaver Lake these days.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Owen this week, but owing to the storm the attendance was not as large as usual.

The good people of Northern are just now holding tri-weekly rehearsals for a sacred Christmas concert in the interests of the Methodist church.

On Thursday morning a four-horse sled load of Beaver Lake young people headed their leaders for Strathcona, with Guy Owen in charge of the ribbons.

Rumor has it that one, Hans Anderson, a storekeeper near Northern, has decamped, probably in the direction of the Argentine Republic, in order to escape the wrath of the law for having committed a most heinous offence.

H. L. Owen has returned home

from Wetaskiwin, where he disposed of his bunch of steers. Mr O. feels anything but satisfied over existing conditions. "Sic semper homo" until Alberta market towns are blest with competitive buyers.

I fain would sound a warning, in clarion tones at that, to all parties contemplating having any stock wintered, by all means bind the feeder of such stock with a double-riveted, ironclad contract, lest they fare as badly as some of the writer's stock did last winter; which was simply a case of getting money under false pretenses.

It is rumored that H. G. Pithouse has offered a reward for the capture and detention of one "Kelly," reputed to be the meanest Irishman west of sunrise. Mr. Pithouse claims he has a bone to pick with said Kelly at first opportunity, hence the reward. "Bad cess till the darty supalpun ony-way."

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